

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:25:56 -0400  
From: "ladyofthelake@cox.net" <ladyofthelake@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

April Miller-LePage  
April Miller-LePage  
9241 N. 32nd Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85028

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:25:46 -0400  
From: "Ronn@LumiSun.com" <Ronn@LumiSun.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ronn Koester  
5706 Bonsels Pkwy.  
Toledo, OH 43615

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:25:46 -0400  
From: "sjessup@citlink.net" <sjessup@citlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Jessup  
POB 1332  
McCall, ID 83638

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:25:16 -0400  
From: "register@phalange.corrupt.net" <register@phalange.corrupt.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jim Kang  
Jim Kang  
1724 Locust Place #107  
schaumburg, IL 60173

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:24:56 -0400  
From: "ellpell@pacbell.net" <ellpell@pacbell.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is so sad that we have to work every day to protect our natural resources from corporate greed. it's the silent war. I just want my baby daughter to enjoy the quality of life that so many of us apathetic americans take for granted. Please do anything you can to help. In the end, money will not save us from the destuction caused by our voracity.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Borelli  
Elizabeth Borelli  
834 Romani Court  
San Jose, CA 95125

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:22:36 -0400  
From: "Jenee821@hotmail.com" <Jenee821@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jenna Engelstein  
19 Woodstream Dr.  
Delmar, NY 12054

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:20:26 -0400  
From: "BobbiedeeF@netscape.net" <BobbiedeeF@netscape.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Bobbie Dee Flowers  
418 West 17th Street, Apt 22A  
New York, NY 10011-5826

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:18:06 -0400  
From: "naominemtzw@hotmail.com" <naominemtzw@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Naomi Nemtzow  
25 Windsor Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11215



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:17:06 -0400  
From: "mikebailey@sprintmail.com" <mikebailey@sprintmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

In the movie "Perfect Storm" the captain is faced with a scarcity of fish in his accustomed waters. Looking beyond the tragedy in the story, the facts seem to indicate that fish are not an unlimited resource. If conserved, nature will replenish their numbers. If wasted through greed, they will go the way of the buffalo and the passenger pigeon.

Sincerely,

Michael Bailey  
241 N 21st St  
Kansas City, KS 66102

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:13:36 -0400  
From: "hpvpaul2@yahoo.com" <hpvpaul2@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans breath life into this planet, their down fall will mean the end of all that we know.

Sincerely, Paul Keene

Paul Keene  
3552 S. Cheryl Dr.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:11:36 -0400  
From: "markz2@earthlink.net" <markz2@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I saw on tonight's news that the government just released a comprehensive report on the declining health of the world's oceans. The report concerned not just fisheries but pollutants, global warming, acid rain etc.

If we truly want to be the world's leader we need to lead in positive and inspiring ways. This would be a great start.

Sincerely,  
Mark Zimmermann  
809 S. 70th Plaza #4  
Omaha, NE 68106

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:10:56 -0400  
From: "Bschancock@starpower.net" <Bschancock@starpower.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am an ocean lover and user. Over my 25 years of scuba diving and sailing I have seen a drastic decline in sea life and habitat. Please help stop the decline.

Sincerely,  
Sherry C. Hancock  
1507 Decatur St. NW  
Washington, DC 20011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:10:26 -0400  
From: "onehappycouple@mac.com" <onehappycouple@mac.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Warren Sander  
12 Bassett Rd  
Asheville, NC 28804

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:07:46 -0400  
From: "shannon\_house@hotmail.com" <shannon\_house@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Shannon House

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:05:36 -0400  
From: "amanda.sylor@houghton.edu" <amanda.sylor@houghton.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We care about the oceans and what they add to this beautiful earth we live in. Let's keep them around and protect the unique wildlife that live in these waters!

Sincerely,

Amanda  
Amanda Sylor  
CPO 1608 Houghton College  
Houghton, NY 14744

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:03:16 -0400  
From: "sjmsol@hotmail.com" <sjmsol@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Susan Montague  
19 Elizabeth Lane  
Queensbury,, NY 12804



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:02:26 -0400  
From: "bharrison@kreative.net" <bharrison@kreative.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Harrison  
11519 Turnbridge Lane  
Reston, VA 20194

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 23:01:46 -0400  
From: "mcpooh3@cox.net" <mcpooh3@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Blair McLaughlin  
10284 E Star of the Desert  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:59:45 -0400  
From: "jrexcoyote@aol.com" <jrexcoyote@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Nearly every report on oceans and fishery resources come to the same conclusion -- overfishing and habitat destruction threaten our ocean ecosystems.

Your agency should take the lead in protecting resources for as far into the future as we can imagine. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines!

Sincerely,  
Jan Garton  
219 Westwood Rd.  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:59:25 -0400  
From: "mvglynn@msn.com" <mvglynn@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Martin Glynn  
417 W. Spring Creek Dr.  
Bozeman, MT 59715

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:58:55 -0400  
From: "benjmates@att.net" <benjmates@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ben Mates  
2879 Fillmore St.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:58:15 -0400  
From: "amyjogoddard@yahoo.com" <amyjogoddard@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am deeply concerned about the status and future of our ocean habitat. Our oceans can only sustain so much of our waste, our fishing and human destruction. The ocean is a living place that sustains thousands of life forms that need clean water just like we humans do. Our practices of overfishing are depleting and threatening many species of fish. We cannot continue to do this. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, but to make those guidelines and protections much stronger. Please do not continue to allow the destruction of one of our most precious resources on earth.

Sincerely,

Amy Jo Goddard, MA  
Amy Jo Goddard  
240 15th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:57:55 -0400  
From: "hither@mm.com" <hither@mm.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
floyd hiar  
5485 w 135th street  
savage, MN 55378

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:55:35 -0400  
From: "pls47@hotmail.com" <pls47@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Paul Stein  
532 LaGuardia Pl #224  
NY, NY 10012



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:55:35 -0400  
From: "sharfman@umich.edu" <sharfman@umich.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Whether or not to protect fish habitat, and the integrity of the oceans we depend upon? It's really not a question. Please do everything possible to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is too much destruction in the world now, and not enough conservation of natural assets we depend upon.

Sincerely,  
William Sharfman  
50 Riverside Drive  
New York, NY 10024

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:53:55 -0400  
From: "printman3362@yahoo.com" <printman3362@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Val Ashbridge  
3372 El Serrito Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:53:45 -0400  
From: "anne@annescows.com" <anne@annescows.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are already suffering from overfishing and habitat destruction. Now, more than ever, we should be doing all in our power to protect essential fish habitat. Anything less than this is incredibly shortsighted.

Sincerely,  
Anne Huibregtse  
42 Hillcrest Ln.  
Dogtail corners  
Wingdale, NY 12594

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:50:05 -0400  
From: "tjdavies@juno.com" <tjdavies@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
T.J. Davies  
91-201 Wahane Place  
Kapolei, HI 96707

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:49:35 -0400  
From: "schmidtwk@aol.com" <schmidtwk@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
William Schmidt  
18 Woodbrook Circle  
Wilmington, DE 19810-4119

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:48:15 -0400  
From: "HatTrik333@aol.com" <HatTrik333@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We have already done so much to destruct fragile ocean ecosystems for short term benefits. We should be doing more to protect these special habitats not less! It is not just the ocean habitat's future that will be at risk if the destruction continues.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Turner  
12 Cottontail Road  
Melville, NY 11747

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:47:35 -0400  
From: "moore-sills@sympatico.ca" <moore-sills@sympatico.ca>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please learn from the past when considering the future.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Sills  
524 Waldrop Road  
Swoope, VA 24479

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:47:25 -0400  
From: "amaizeing@hers.com" <amaizeing@hers.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Miller  
1801 Clydesdale Pl. NW #321  
Washington, DC 20009



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:45:05 -0400  
From: "ks@interpretivegardens.com" <ks@interpretivegardens.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a teacher of 1st through 3rd graders, my students and I pay a lot of attention to the creation of the world and how our oceans affect the process of life on earth.

I don't believe the oceans are as amenable to correction steps as land seems to be.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kathie stille  
7777 White Fir St  
Reno, NV 89523

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:43:25 -0400  
From: "ltcebusby@centurytel.net" <ltcebusby@centurytel.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Larry Busby  
1651 Hwy 9 N  
Salem, AR 72576

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:40:25 -0400  
From: "gmlinville@indy.rr.com" <gmlinville@indy.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Gloria Linville  
5933 Bunty Lane  
Carmel, IN 46033

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:38:45 -0400  
From: "christina.billingsley@ssc.org" <christina.billingsley@ssc.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Also, after much research, I have discovered that the use of factory bottom trawlers have disastrous effects to our natural marine habitats. Coral reefs are at the greatest threat, and the overfishing crisis is getting worse due to these invasive machines. Please do all in your power to support sustainable fishing practices, but most importantly, do not alter existing marine habitat regulations that ensure its protection. I will be watching how you react to this issue.

Sincerely,  
Christina Billingsley  
3557 Marquette St.  
Dallas, TX 75225

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:38:05 -0400  
From: "jrr5997@nebrwesleyan.edu" <jrr5997@nebrwesleyan.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jill Russell  
5925 Cross Creek Road  
Lincoln, NE 68516

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:35:15 -0400  
From: "gypsyflywench@hotmail.com" <gypsyflywench@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
amanda sisenstein  
222b lefevre hall center  
new paltz, NY 12561

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:30:55 -0400  
From: "maritime-elinson@juno.com" <maritime-elinson@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Morgan Elinson  
2130 Williamsbridge Road #4f  
The Bronx, NY 10461

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:30:35 -0400  
From: "atomic@theriver.com" <atomic@theriver.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Collette Latimer  
982 E. Beechcraft Blvd  
Bisbee, AZ 85603



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:27:55 -0400  
From: "susan@susanpatton.com" <susan@susanpatton.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans do not sustain as much life as they used to and the destruction of habitat is hurting the fish population. Oceans provide us with many wonderful things, and we should treat them with respect so they will remain as healthy as possible.

Sincerely,  
Susan Patton  
2015 Pine RD NW  
Rice, MN 56367

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:26:55 -0400  
From: "brewmed59@hotmail.com" <brewmed59@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Russell  
5925 Cross Creek Road  
Lincoln, NE 68516

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:25:15 -0400  
From: "droptop67@care2.com" <droptop67@care2.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans of the world are the great unknown and with that designation comes great responsibility to preserve it. Oceans control a lot of our earth, let us not tamper with its delicate balance.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Trammell  
4185 Hackamore Dr  
Reno, NV 89509

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:25:15 -0400  
From: "phardin@cox-internet.com" <phardin@cox-internet.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

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Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:25:15 -0400  
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The oceans of the world are the great unknown and with that designation comes great responsibility to preserve it. Oceans control a lot of our earth, let us not tamper with its delicate balance.

Sincerely,  
Jamie Trammell  
4185 Hackamore Dr  
Reno, NV 89509

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:24:05 -0400  
From: "nebulae7@ywave.com" <nebulae7@ywave.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Spiri  
18727 Sorenson Rd.  
Yelm, WA 98597

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:23:55 -0400  
From: "lhes@sbcglobal.net" <lhes@sbcglobal.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Linda Hes  
87 Parkway Drive  
Olmsted Twp., OH 44138

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:22:45 -0400  
From: "wolffree1@aol.com" <wolffree1@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Recently the current administration under Bush's design, has undermined all preset rules and laws to protect wildlife, wilderness, forests, and the environment. The oceans have been polluted by the greed and ignorance of humans and dirty politics with their hands in the pockets of big industry, for example the oil industry. Its time to step up and say "ENOUGH", the oceans and oceanic life forms must be protected at all costs even if it means sacrificing a little greed. We as keepers of this Great Planet, must stop this destruction NOW.

Sincerely,

nancy spears

15 southgate drive

bossier city, LA 71112



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:22:45 -0400  
From: "ecorescue@hotmail.com" <ecorescue@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Kline, Jr.  
1425 N. Park Ave. #3204  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:21:55 -0400  
From: "harryw@starpower.net" <harryw@starpower.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There must be a time when we realize that we should be proactive in protecting our natural resources and the earth on which we live.

Sincerely,  
Harrison Williams  
3617 Oval Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22305

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:20:05 -0400  
From: "bezette@burgoyne.com" <bezette@burgoyne.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Russell Bezette  
P.O. Box 668  
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:18:45 -0400  
From: "aisaksen@hotmail.com" <aisaksen@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please continue to protect our oceans and do not weaken the guidelines currently in place under the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Sincerely,  
Ann Isaksen  
757 Jessamine Ave W  
St Paul, MN 55117

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:17:35 -0400  
From: "kellzconwaz@yahoo.com" <kellzconwaz@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The far reaching implications of these reduced guidelines will haunt us for years to come unless you protect them now.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Conway  
Shippee 606  
Storrs, CT 06269

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:17:05 -0400  
From: "AristaRue@cs.com" <AristaRue@cs.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Arista Hickman  
1884 Alder St. #4  
Eugene, OR 97401

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:16:35 -0400  
From: "kirkrhoads@hotmail.com" <kirkrhoads@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kirk Rhoads  
301 Cooper St  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:14:55 -0400  
From: "spete1069@aol.com" <spete1069@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Steve Peterson  
4 Vista Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72210



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:11:15 -0400  
From: "prairiedawg1@webtv.net" <prairiedawg1@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There is too much pressure on our habitat now. We need to protect our environment now more than ever before.

Respectfully,

Rex Don 1804 Stevens Ave  
Evansville, IN 47714  
Rex Don  
1804 Stevens Ave  
Evansville,, IN 47714

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:09:05 -0400  
From: "JDEN1951@aol.com" <JDEN1951@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Anglin  
8702 Northgate Lane  
Sherwood, AR 72120

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:06:45 -0400  
From: "sdbmom3@yahoo.com" <sdbmom3@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans, rivers, mountain & forest areas have changed & diminished so much that the people of today have less to enjoy than their parents did. Please don't take the opportunity from the children of today to enjoy what is left of our precious earth.

Sincerely,  
Stacy Blackwell  
7011 Hadley  
Overland Park, KS 66204

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:05:55 -0400  
From: "lettiere@Optonline.net" <lettiere@Optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

With special interest groups only concerned  
with lining their own pockets at the expense  
of our environment,I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing  
essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

John Lettiere  
John Lettiere  
15 Grandview Ave  
Ardsley, NY 10502

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:05:55 -0400  
From: "justjoan10@hotmail.com" <justjoan10@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Joan Mitchell  
31 Pepper Ridge Ct  
Johnson City, TN 37615

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:04:35 -0400  
From: "born2dance@surfbest.net" <born2dance@surfbest.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Cole  
413 S Bayshore Blvd  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:04:05 -0400  
From: "jtaulman@yahoo.com" <jtaulman@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Janine Taulman  
150 Winona Drive  
Carmel, IN 46032

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:02:45 -0400  
From: "DSmith1204@aol.com" <DSmith1204@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David L. Smith, MD  
500 Spanish Fort Boulevard #96  
Spanish Fort, AL 36527



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:02:04 -0400  
From: "zibbiwolter@yahoo.com" <zibbiwolter@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mary Wolter  
668 Shadow Mountain Drive  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:01:34 -0400  
From: "nhalmagyi@comcast.net" <nhalmagyi@comcast.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I know some water is dying now like some parts of the Mediterranean. Please don't let that happen to us. I am so concerned about the Delaware River now if the nerve gas residue gets dumped in it. We were just beginning to get shad back.

Sincerely,  
norma hanson  
203 clover dr  
hockessin, DE 19707

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:01:34 -0400  
From: "jln@jln-md.com" <jln@jln-md.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We simply cannot afford to forgoe future benefits of a healthy marine environment for the benefit of the relatively short-term interests of selected interest groups.

Sincerely,  
Joel Nitzkin  
4939 Chestnut Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115-2941

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:01:34 -0400  
From: "nhalmagyi@comcast.net" <nhalmagyi@comcast.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I know some water is dying now like some parts of the Mediterranean. Please don't let that happen to us. I am so concerned about the Delaware River now if the nerve gas residue gets dumped in it. We were just beginning to get shad back.

Sincerely,  
norma hanson  
203 clover dr  
hockessin, DE 19707

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:01:34 -0400  
From: "drsok1937@aol.com" <drsok1937@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must remember that all life sprang from the seas and without the ocean's current habitat we may find our species eventually will follow the fish species into extinction! We need to protect our oceans!!!

Sincerely,  
Darla Sparks  
809 Royal Lane  
Yukon, OK 73099

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:01:34 -0400  
From: "wstoney01@comsat.net" <wstoney01@comsat.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish  
habitat guidelines. WE MUST NOT DESTROY OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE FOR  
THE THE  
CURRENT GAIN OF A FEW.

Sincerely,  
William Stoney  
11151 Lake Chapel Lane  
Reston, VA 20191

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 22:00:54 -0400  
From: "Fatta@optonline.net" <Fatta@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Louis Fatta  
24 Overhill La  
Warwick, NY 10990

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:58:34 -0400  
From: "sirenfire@mailinator.com" <sirenfire@mailinator.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kimberly Naujock  
2486 Topside Road  
Louisville, TN 3777



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:56:14 -0400  
From: "babs@fmam.biz" <babs@fmam.biz>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to do whatever is in your power to help us protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need you to act for us. Will you do this please!

Sincerely,

Barbara and Lewis Lakey  
Minneapolis, MN  
Barbara Lakey  
3039 38th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:55:34 -0400  
From: "colibri\_sky@yahoo.com" <colibri\_sky@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Daniels  
1727 E. Spring St.  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:54:54 -0400  
From: "keeler@ecologicleasing.com" <keeler@ecologicleasing.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Michael Keeler  
726 Forest Park Road  
Great Falls, VA 22066

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:54:44 -0400  
From: "ajhami@insightbb.com" <ajhami@insightbb.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Andy Hamilton  
614 Breckenridge Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:53:14 -0400  
From: "vloomis@htva.net" <vloomis@htva.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Sincerely,  
Virpi Loomis  
19 Upper Clark Ave  
Van Etten, NY 14889

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:52:34 -0400  
From: "googy4@aol.com" <googy4@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
marlene greenspan  
3144 ivory coast  
las vegas, NV 89117

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:52:34 -0400  
From: "debbier@nortelnetworks.com" <debbier@nortelnetworks.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are counting on you to stand up to those who put their own interests ahead of the public and our environment. Our oceans must be protected.

Sincerely,  
Debbie Rutledge  
305 Tanglewood Drive  
Mt Juliet, TN 37122

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:51:14 -0400  
From: "jonpayne221040@mail.com" <jonpayne221040@mail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Payne  
John Payne  
521 U  
Bedford, IN 47421



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:49:04 -0400  
From: "procco@bowdoin.edu" <procco@bowdoin.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Peter Rocco  
1165 76th St  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:48:44 -0400  
From: "virginia@nycap.rr.com" <virginia@nycap.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you in advance for your work to aid in the proper stewardship of our ocean resources.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Adams  
12 Edgewater Way  
Schroon Lake, NY 12870

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:48:24 -0400  
From: "jvrosecky@hotmail.com" <jvrosecky@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jane Daniels  
419 E. Clark St.  
Laramie, WY 82072

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:48:14 -0400  
From: "jvrosecky@hotmail.com" <jvrosecky@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jane Daniels  
419 E. Clark St.  
Laramie, WY 82072

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:48:14 -0400  
From: "jisunchong@yahoo.com" <jisunchong@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. Without these critical habitats, fish and other ocean life are in danger. Please protect our oceans!

Sincerely,  
ji sun chong  
1622 new jersey ave nw #2  
washington, DC 20001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:47:34 -0400  
From: "rachel\_meltzer@yahoo.com" <rachel\_meltzer@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Rachel Meltzer  
400 Central Park West, 12K  
New York, NY 10025

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:46:54 -0400  
From: "markjackett@hotmail.com" <markjackett@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mark Jackett  
893 Hawkins Avenue  
Lake Grove, NY 11755

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:46:14 -0400  
From: "cercis11@yahoo.com" <cercis11@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Linda Johnson  
2708 S Pine  
OKC, OK 73128



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:45:54 -0400  
From: "Philoponos@aol.com" <Philoponos@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Damage to ocean habitats through over-fishing and toxins is already nearing the point of no return that will bring on the collapse of many related eco-systems and with it severe hardships for the industries not far-sighted enough to realize that weakening essential fish habitat guidelines now will spell long-term disaster. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Anderson Weekes, Ph.D.  
Anderson Weekes  
456 W. 22nd St., Apt. # 1-A  
New York, NY 10011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:45:54 -0400  
From: "olivew@tcaexpress.net" <olivew@tcaexpress.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need STRONGER not weaker rules to avoid overfishing and fouling the waters that fish need of life. AND SO DO WE!

Sincerely,

Olive Wilson  
2880 2nd St. NE  
Primghar, IA 51245  
Olive Wilson  
280 2nd St. NE  
Primghar, IA 51245

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:45:24 -0400  
From: "sgp139@inthehills.com" <sgp139@inthehills.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Grace Pasquarello, SSJ  
56 Birch Ct.  
Phelps, KY 41553

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:44:34 -0400  
From: "katri.shaller@lycos.com" <katri.shaller@lycos.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Katri Shaller  
570 Westminster Road, F18

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:44:34 -0400  
From: "mariadeleon87@yahoo.com" <mariadeleon87@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Maria de Leon  
7 Sparrow Ave.  
Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:42:54 -0400  
From: "roseym311@msn.com" <roseym311@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
rosemary mills  
23 bridge street  
monroe, NY 10950

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:42:04 -0400  
From: "birdys@earthlink.net" <birdys@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Christine Crowder  
PO Box 75  
Ninole, HI 96773

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:39:14 -0400  
From: "lhd2@columbia.edu" <lhd2@columbia.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Lois Darlington  
200 Cabrini Blvd. #57  
New York, NY 10033



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:38:54 -0400  
From: "thomas.f.basile@verizon.net" <thomas.f.basile@verizon.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ecosystems sustain the life that sustains us. If we do not protect our ecosystem, we condemn the future and provide no inheritance to our offspring.

Do not weaken what are already considered to be compromising positions when they initially adopted. Protect mother Earth so she can continue to provide for us.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Basile  
5400 Virginia Ave., SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:38:54 -0400  
From: "saida\_Cora@hotmail.com" <saida\_Cora@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
saida bonifield  
1322 massachusetts  
lawrence, KS 66044

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:38:24 -0400  
From: "jonesquelle@msn.com" <jonesquelle@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Eugene Jones

Eugene J

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Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:38:24 -0400  
From: "bazikr@att.net" <bazikr@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Barry Lerner  
5529 N. Fairfax Dr.  
Arlington, VA 22205

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:37:54 -0400  
From: "edvjr63@aol.com" <edvjr63@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ed Vieira  
63 Russek Drive  
Staten Island, NY 10312

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:37:04 -0400  
From: "nomis10@aol.com" <nomis10@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:36:44 -0400  
From: "jslater@worldskyline.com" <jslater@worldskyline.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In the interest of our own generations and future generations, please do your utmost to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Joan Slater  
Joan Slater  
15153 Belle Isle Rd.  
King George, VA 22485

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:35:54 -0400  
From: "SHOCHATS@AOL.COM" <SHOCHATS@AOL.COM>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
PHOEBE SHOCHAT  
103 THE HELM  
EAST ISLIP, NY 11730



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:35:24 -0400  
From: "mfeinb@aol.com" <mfeinb@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am haunted by an image of a future where the oceans are dead and lifeless. I imagine trying to explain to my children what they were like before our inability to plan and our greed got the better of us. I have read in the newspapers that the oceans are dying, that they support far less life than they did at the turn of the century. This breaks my heart. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't be short-sighted, unless you would like to have that painful conversation with my children.

Sincerely,

Melissa Feinberg  
Melissa Feinberg  
1204 Stonnell Place  
Alexandria, VA 22302

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:35:04 -0400  
From: "reclapp@webtv.net" <reclapp@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:34:03 -0400  
From: "SHOCHATS@AOL.COM" <SHOCHATS@AOL.COM>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
PHOEBE SHOCHAT  
103 THE HELM  
EAST ISLIP, NY 11730

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:33:53 -0400  
From: "ladytzing@aol.com" <ladytzing@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is currently asking the public to comment on how to revise the guidelines that protect essential fish habitat.

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are essential to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the agency in charge of federal fisheries, is currently considering making changes to the existing protections.

The National Marine Fisheries Service has requested that the public comment on potential revisions to the essential fish habitat guidelines. This is the second time that the National Marine Fisheries Service has requested comments in several months. Last time, only about 50 groups commented, so your voice will have a real impact.

In summation, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
mana hideki  
17 garnet rd  
ny, NY 11485

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:33:53 -0400  
From: "frdboesl@bluefrog.com" <frdboesl@bluefrog.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Fred Boesl  
8588 Hunt Ave  
Eden, NY 14057

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:33:13 -0400  
From: "dilewis@peoplepc.com" <dilewis@peoplepc.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
DIANE Lewis  
1927 E HAMPTON AVE UNIT 162  
Mesa, AZ 85204

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:32:53 -0400  
From: "Baxter@hrfn.net" <Baxter@hrfn.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ralph McCulloch  
240 Bridgewater Dr  
Newport News, VA 23603

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:29:03 -0400  
From: "HargroveFire368@aol.com" <HargroveFire368@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Hill Hargrove  
3534 South Haven Road  
Knoxville, TN 37920



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:28:33 -0400  
From: "lunastar@hellokitty.com" <lunastar@hellokitty.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:27:53 -0400  
From: "ani4aniisblind@hotmail.com" <ani4aniisblind@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As the years go on, we all become more aware of the effects we have on the enviroment. 2004 is not like the early whaling days of yore, when we couldn't see or understand the impact we were making on the ocean. Luckily, we now know what a delicate ecosystem the ocean is, and we can treat it as such. Conservation should be moving forward, not backwards.

Progress is what I ask for. Advances. Technology is progressing everyday, and there is so much to be learned from the ocean. Only about 5 percent has even been studied and documented. Who knows what miracles exist at the depths, the other 95 percent?

Please protect the ocean. Look out for my interests, the worlds interests, not special interests.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Fuzzard  
Danielle Fuzzard  
PO Box 156  
Skagway, AK 99840

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:27:43 -0400  
From: "dumoulin@verizon.net" <dumoulin@verizon.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jacques du Moulin  
Po Box 339  
Altamont, NY 12009

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:26:43 -0400  
From: "scc1272@aol.com" <scc1272@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Shantih Calabro  
19 Milrose Ln  
Monsey, NY 10952

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:25:53 -0400  
From: "botdwd@hotmail.com" <botdwd@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Douglas Dickerman  
215 Lafayette Ave. Apt 1A  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:25:53 -0400  
From: "carolyn.stark@unisys.com" <carolyn.stark@unisys.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Stark  
4020 Garfield Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:25:43 -0400  
From: "builderbon@yahoo.com" <builderbon@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Actually, when the eco-systems of the oceans collapse, then we're all pretty much done for.

Hopefully, this matters to you.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Pilcher, afspa  
500 W. Van Buren Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:25:23 -0400  
From: "trebares@juno.com" <trebares@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
eric bare  
1010 Powderhouse Rd.  
vestal, NY 13850



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:24:33 -0400  
From: "milatran@hotmail.com" <milatran@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our world is already polluted and it's only increasing. We need to protect and preserve our environment so that we can all enjoy it's beauty for years to come. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mila Tran  
Mila Tran

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Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:19:23 -0400  
From: "mbaetzhold@apa.org" <mbaetzhold@apa.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, such guidelines should be strengthened so as to protect these fragile habitats that are already undergoing rapid and perilous changes.

Sincerely,  
Mike Baetzhold  
545 N Pollard St apt 49  
Arlington, VA 22203

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:19:13 -0400  
From: "pafboyd@twcnny.rr.com" <pafboyd@twcnny.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have seen more damage done to this world in the last three years than in the previous 70 years of my life.

Please do what you can to leave a place of beauty and the means for a healthy life for my grandchildren and yours.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Boyd  
18 Wilkinson Pl  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:18:53 -0400  
From: "evakuras@hotmail.com" <evakuras@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Eva Kuras  
3 2nd St. Apt. 1  
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:18:13 -0400  
From: "jhfatta@optonline.net" <jhfatta@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I really want my children and grandchildren to enjoy all the kinds of fish that I have enjoyed. Respect our oceans, water is life.

Sincerely,  
Janet Howard-Fatta  
24 Overhill Lane  
Warwick, NY 10990

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:18:03 -0400  
From: "dieauslander@yahoo.com" <dieauslander@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
James Guenther  
2387 Bourne Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55108

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:17:43 -0400  
From: "clancy@greatlakes.net" <clancy@greatlakes.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Richard Breidenich  
7489 Lakewood Rd  
Lexington, MI 48450

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:17:43 -0400  
From: "jeebal@aol.com" <jeebal@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Gooden  
304 South 6th St.  
Kingfisher, OK 73750



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:12:23 -0400  
From: "bobh361@webtv.net" <bobh361@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Robert Holland  
3666 Southview Av.  
Wantagh, NY 11793

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:11:03 -0400  
From: "John.DePompeo@utah.edu" <John.DePompeo@utah.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As you know, the last 50 years have seen widespread decimation of fish stocks, extinction of marine species, vast destruction of wetlands and coral reefs, and in general extreme pollution of the oceans through agricultural runoff and leakage of oil from supertankers. It is absolutely necessary to preserve our oceans for the ecosystemic health of the biosphere of the earth, and to guarantee our posterity the richness of aquatic life and all the benefits it confers. Many thanks for your time and patience.

Sincerely,  
John DePompeo  
81 N S Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:08:43 -0400  
From: "CKBisk@BigFoot.Com" <CKBisk@BigFoot.Com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Chad Bisk  
11918 Sentinel Point Court  
Reston, VA 20191-4832

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:07:13 -0400  
From: "mina@thec clones.net" <mina@thec clones.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mina Jones  
597 Carroll Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:06:53 -0400  
From: "syberani@covad.net" <syberani@covad.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Annie Stauber  
208 West 30th Street  
New York, NY 10001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:06:43 -0400  
From: "andreamail@aol.com" <andreamail@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
A. Wolper  
123 B. Pl.  
brooklyn, NY 11201

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:06:03 -0400  
From: "mardanmc@capital.net" <mardanmc@capital.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Worldwide, overfishing and serious environmental degradation have impacted negatively on oceanic resources. Most fisheries of the world, once thought inexhaustible, are in deep trouble.

Sincerely,

Daniel McKinley, Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Biology Department, State  
University of New York at Albany  
Daniel McKinley  
10 Knowles Terrace  
Albany, NY 12203

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:06:03 -0400  
From: "jcharno@twcny.rr.com" <jcharno@twcny.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Charno  
6098 Commune Road  
LaFayette, NY 13084



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:53 -0400  
From: "seboles@gcinet.net" <seboles@gcinet.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Boles  
1413 Orchard Ln  
Grove, OK 74344

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:33 -0400  
From: "duckdiva@yahoo.com" <duckdiva@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We cannot test the limits of destruction simply because corporations show no responsibility in the health of this planet.

Sincerely,  
David Duckworth  
48-32 48th Street #1F  
Woodside, NY 11377

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:33 -0400  
From: "doafy@hotmail.com" <doafy@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Morris  
1402 Josephine St  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:33 -0400  
From: "boot52@twcnny.rr.com" <boot52@twcnny.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Denise Charno  
6098 Commune Road  
LaFayette, NY 13084

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:23 -0400  
From: "Nikkik121969@msn.com" <Nikkik121969@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
C. Nichole Katz  
4649 S. Rufino Lane  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85218

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:05:13 -0400  
From: "cellardoor74@yahoo.com" <cellardoor74@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Wolfe  
765 Engleville Rd  
Sharon Springs, NY 13459

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:04:53 -0400  
From: "mlauron@earthlink.net" <mlauron@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans. Don't weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Maria Lauron & Family  
Maria Lauron  
302 S. Barton Street  
Arlington, VA 22204

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:03:03 -0400  
From: "balkenho@voltage.net" <balkenho@voltage.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am particularly concerned about overfishing, habitat destruction, declining coral reefs, and trash dumping in our oceans.

Sincerely,  
Sherry Balkenhol  
404 Polk 194  
Mena, AR 71953



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines

Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:01:52 -0400

From: "maryhughes@marysorrowshughes.com"

<maryhughes@marysorrowshughes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The creator gave us this wonderful world full of variety, and it is our responsibility to take care of it.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. Frank B. Hughes

530 Atkins

Shreveport, LA 71104

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:01:32 -0400  
From: "tonghee@myexcel.com" <tonghee@myexcel.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Norma Ninfadore  
589 Old Highway 30  
Esperance, NY 12066

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:00:22 -0400  
From: "djconway@prodigy.net" <djconway@prodigy.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Doris Jane Conway  
7336 Brackenwood Circle South  
Indianapolis, IN 46260-5438

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:00:22 -0400  
From: "kylthraerie@insightbb.com" <kylthraerie@insightbb.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Rev Jim Oxyer  
Jim Oxyer  
1210 S Brook St #1  
Louisville, KY 40203

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 21:00:12 -0400  
From: "nsullivan@fuse.net" <nsullivan@fuse.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Although I live in a landlocked state, I am a member of several organizations which focus on the health of the world's oceans. I have also seen firsthand the effects of drift nets, overfishing, trash thrown onto the reefs, etc., in places around the world, from Ecuador to Australia to the Mediterranean.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. What we are seeing off the Florida Keys and parts of California demonstrate how essential these fish nurseries are to specific fish stocks and also the overall ecological health of the oceans.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Sullivan  
41 Bluegrass Ave  
Ft Thomas, KY 41075

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:59:42 -0400  
From: "jamesviney@comcast.net" <jamesviney@comcast.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The fish we eat are some of our healthiest food sources. we need to strive to prevent degradation of the ocean environment and overfishing that will deplete this valuable resource.

Sincerely,  
James Viney MD MPH  
900 Donner Way # 201  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:58:32 -0400  
From: "0610@optonline.net" <0610@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our waters are already very polluted and weakening guidelines would only further deteriorate our waters.

Sincerely,

Lauren Von Ende  
25 Seaside Avenue  
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:57:02 -0400  
From: "cem46@cornell.edu" <cem46@cornell.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Charles Mitchell  
204 First St.  
Ithaca, NY 14850



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:56:02 -0400  
From: "maya87m.h@r8.dion.ne.jp" <maya87m.h@r8.dion.ne.jp>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

During these times, when there is so much destruction going on everywhere on this fragile Earth, development for mere profit ceases to have any value.

What is money when there's no Earth to stand on? (Literally and figuratively.)

So please. Don't let cheap rationales convince you that yet another environmental sacrifice is necessary. You don't have to do anything. Just leave the ocean alone. Just say "NO" to more destruction. That alone would suffice.

You know, deep in your heart, that is the right choice?

Sincerely,

Maya Moore  
Maya Moore

Tokyo, Japan,

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:54:42 -0400  
From: "fitzduo@cox.net" <fitzduo@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If you do not act now, the beautiful oceans and the life forces in them will be nothing but a memory. Please help make a change!

Sincerely,  
Suzi Fitzgerald  
7341 Maiden Run Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89130

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:53:01 -0400  
From: "jellyevans@hotmail.com" <jellyevans@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Evans  
014 Sypherd Hall  
Newark, DE 19717

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:52:31 -0400  
From: "lou63b@computer.net" <lou63b@computer.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Louise Leeds  
63 Briarcliff Dr  
Ossuning, NY 10562

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:51:41 -0400  
From: "koshiolt@stolaf.edu" <koshiolt@stolaf.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ted Koshiol  
1500 St Olaf Ave  
Northfield, MN 55057

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:51:31 -0400  
From: "keith@dbmsinc.com" <keith@dbmsinc.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I really don't understand why greed and selfish behavior continue to win out over forward thinking proper resource management.

Obviously commercial fisherman are too short sighted to care about future generations, which is why it is up to you to care for the rest of us by properly exercising your authority.

I am not a tree hugging nut case, just a registered voting republican with enough sense to know that we can't consume all of our resources now while disregarding long term management to have those resources in the future.

In fact, we should be taking steps to INCREASE the protection and sensible use of those resources since our population continues to grow, rather than pandering to special interest groups who only care about profit today for themselves and the rest of us be damned.

Sincerely,  
Keith Grill  
7344 South Lakeshore Dr.  
Shreveport, LA 71119

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:51:31 -0400  
From: "dans@paradigmcom.com" <dans@paradigmcom.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dan Sperling  
6140 Tompkins Drive  
McLean, VA 22101

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:51:01 -0400  
From: "c\_wistar@hotmail.com" <c\_wistar@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The fate of our oceans is too important to ignore - what we ignore, we endanger, and in so doing we also endanger ourselves.

Sincerely,  
Caleb Wistar  
93 Winne Road  
Delmar, NY 12054



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:50:01 -0400  
From: "TerryPercival@email.com" <TerryPercival@email.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Terry Percival  
2745 SW Villa West Dr  
Topeka, KS 66614

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:49:01 -0400  
From: "patrick@datacorps.com" <patrick@datacorps.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Protect the greatest resource this planet has- the ocean. Protect the fishing industry itself! This is the only reason government oversight even exists.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Moctezuma  
2873 S. Buchanan Street, 2B  
Arlington, VA 22206

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:48:51 -0400  
From: "Dale@Newfield.org" <Dale@Newfield.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dale Newfield  
1341 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20005-3606

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:48:21 -0400  
From: "damon@strategicgraphics.com" <damon@strategicgraphics.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Kocina  
1220 Northwood Drive  
Delano, MN 55328-9248

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:47:51 -0400  
From: "damonkocina@citlink.net" <damonkocina@citlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Damon Kocina  
1220 Northwood Drive  
Delano, MN 55328-9248

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:47:41 -0400  
From: "janet.campbell@verizon.net" <janet.campbell@verizon.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, our guidelines need to be more rather than less extensive.

Sincerely,  
Janet Campbell  
108 Bristol Road Apt 5  
Somerville, MA 02144

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:47:01 -0400  
From: "jch2x@mtsu.edu" <jch2x@mtsu.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Holt  
1301 East Main Street Box A013  
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:47:01 -0400  
From: "leli0001@umn.edu" <leli0001@umn.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Many of the current international guidelines and agreements need to be strengthened and made more comprehensive in the direction of added protection for oceanic life and sustainable management of oceanic resources.

Sincerely,  
Arnold Lelis  
2220 Grand Ave S. #2  
Minneapolis, MN 55405



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:46:41 -0400  
From: "musicchoices@sige.com.net" <musicchoices@sige.com.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Rocca  
7899 Owens Dr  
Newburgh, IN 47630

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:46:01 -0400  
From: "bob532@aol.com" <bob532@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Robert Lombardi  
1465 East 64 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:44:21 -0400  
From: "halzbar@aol.com" <halzbar@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Zaroff  
1073 Cedar Crest Drive  
Minden, NV 89423

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:44:11 -0400  
From: "a\_valenty@hotmail.com" <a\_valenty@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
ALLENE VALENTY  
420 BRONXVILLE ROAD  
BRONXVILLE, NY 10708

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:44:11 -0400  
From: "mmschehl@aol.com" <mmschehl@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Schehl  
318 West 106th Street, 4FE  
New York, NY 10025

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:41:21 -0400  
From: "jacqfo@nycap.rr.com" <jacqfo@nycap.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
jacqueline foster  
894 morgan av  
niskayuna, NY 12309

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:41:11 -0400  
From: "bohnhoff@stolaf.edu" <bohnhoff@stolaf.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mari Bohnhoff  
1500 St. Olaf Ave  
Northfield, MN 55057

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:41:01 -0400  
From: "palmermethod@aol.com" <palmermethod@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kathryn A. Stone  
26 Birch Tree Lane  
Charleston, WV 25314



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:40:31 -0400  
From: "jomlette@yahoo.com" <jomlette@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Omlor  
Jeanne omlor  
175 9th Avenue  
new York, NY 10011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:39:10 -0400  
From: "spencerjl@juno.com" <spencerjl@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
spencer lafrenz  
33-15 28th st apt 3G  
LIC, NY 11106

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:37:30 -0400  
From: "atenterprises@commspeed.net" <atenterprises@commspeed.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Marty Landa  
400 Loy Lane  
Sedona, AZ 86336-9187

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:37:30 -0400  
From: "mark@consumerwatchdog.org" <mark@consumerwatchdog.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The Earth's oceans are the lifeblood of the planetary ecosystem that all living beings share.

Please stand for protecting our oceans and do not weaken existing guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mark Reback  
2915 St. George St. #3  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:36:40 -0400  
From: "ebd3@dana.ucc.nau.edu" <ebd3@dana.ucc.nau.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Erika Diebold  
NAU Box 20325  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:35:30 -0400  
From: "tqs1757@i4.nyu.edu" <tqs1757@i4.nyu.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Fish habitats are essential in the ocean food chain (and ours). They need and require protection.

Sincerely,  
Trina Semorile  
445 West 46 Street, #1E  
New York, NY 10036

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:35:10 -0400  
From: "missmo04@yahoo.com" <missmo04@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
monique dezarn  
5107 gardner drive  
alexandria, VA 22304

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:34:50 -0400  
From: "deanks@juno.com" <deanks@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I understand that currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law.

I also understand that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is currently considering making changes to the existing protections.

Since I believe that essential fish habitat is critical to the survival and protection of the world's living oceans, the only change to the the guidelines that I could imagine as possible would be to strengthen them.

Please do not weaken them in any way. the world's economy depends on having healthy oceans with sustainable fish and marine life.

Sincerely,  
Sue E. Dean  
33945 N. 66th Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:33:50 -0400  
From: "vanstern@theriver.com" <vanstern@theriver.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are so fragile. They must be protected. The existing protections must be strengthened and enforced. Please, for all future generations as well as today's human population, don't permit existing protections to be weakened.

Sincerely,  
Eva V. & Joseph Stern  
54 Avenida Pastor  
Rio Rico, AZ 85648

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:33:50 -0400  
From: "deanks@juno.com" <deanks@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely,  
Sue E. Dean  
33945 N. 66th Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:33:10 -0400  
From: "candle\_lit@yahoo.com" <candle\_lit@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I do feel this is very important so please lend your support.

Sincerely,  
Maria Limani  
P O BOX 90373  
Anchorage, AK 99509

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:32:40 -0400  
From: "lee@leerubenstein.com" <lee@leerubenstein.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Lee Rubenstein  
New York  
Lee Rubenstein  
4048 US Hwy 209  
Stone Ridge, NY 12484

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:32:10 -0400  
From: "stoneland@theriver.com" <stoneland@theriver.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Linda Joy Stone  
850 E. Placita Leslie  
Tucson, AZ 85718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:31:40 -0400  
From: "pollyseale@qwest.net" <pollyseale@qwest.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Polly Seale  
1861 East Gracey Lane  
Sandy, UT 84092

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:30:40 -0400  
From: "Captainjack8@juno.com" <Captainjack8@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have sailed the gulf, fished and SCUBA dived extensively and in the last few decades have personally seen the decline in the gulf.

The Keys that I originally explored 20 years ago, was filled with live coral is now almost barren of live coral. Sailing out of Pensacola we at one time found a pollution/ clear water demarcation line approximately 25 miles off shore. Each year it got worse and last year when returning from the Keys it was 125 miles from the Pensacola shore.

Ships of foreign registry, some "American" owned, pick up toxic waste from New Orleans and Mobile and then dump it 40-50 miles off shore, which I have personally seen.

We are killing our oceans, please help stop it!!!

Sincerely,  
Dr. John R. Pierce

John Pierce  
11475 Lake Dr  
MC CALLA, AL 35111

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:28:30 -0400  
From: "jkdion@att.net" <jkdion@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Dionne  
6800 Strand Ave. # 452  
Yuma, AZ 85364-9727



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:27:40 -0400  
From: "drpepper1952@yahoo.com" <drpepper1952@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Roth  
1303 S. Walter Reed Drive, #201  
Arlington, VA 22204

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:26:30 -0400  
From: "pknuth@cox.net" <pknuth@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Philip Knuth  
Philip Knuth  
16121 E Glenpoint Dr  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:26:20 -0400  
From: "reddaddy01@bellsouth.net" <reddaddy01@bellsouth.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Gregory A Reece  
2821 South 5th Street  
Louisville, KY 40208

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:26:00 -0400  
From: "EILEENinAZ@cox.net" <EILEENinAZ@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Grant  
5526 N. 10th St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:26:00 -0400  
From: "tomad\_51@eudoramail.com" <tomad\_51@eudoramail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Many species of aquatic life are at the point of extinction due to over fishing.

Technology already exists that could be used to safeguard the oceans from over fishing. Although we have explored only about 5% of the ocean, we have been given the ocean as a gift from our creator God. We must be good stewards of these natural resources.

I trust that you will take the steps necessary to protect our oceans.

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. rowan  
766 Brady Avenue Apt. 635  
Bronx, 10462

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:25:50 -0400  
From: "rlorentzen@albertson.edu" <rlorentzen@albertson.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Robin Lorentzen  
14250 Chicken Dinner Road  
Caldwell, ID 83607

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:24:40 -0400  
From: "peteishy@cox-internet.com" <peteishy@cox-internet.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Peter Czichomski  
230 St. Esprit Road  
Carencro, LA 70520

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:24:30 -0400  
From: "peteishy@cox-internet.com" <peteishy@cox-internet.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ingrid Czichomski  
230 St. Esprit Road  
Carencro, LA 70520



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:24:10 -0400  
From: "spotts@infowest.com" <spotts@infowest.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Director Schmitten:

Please work to effectively protect our oceans and marine resources, and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The status quo approach is not working, as overfishing, bycatch, and other harmful problems generally appear to be growing worse. Your courageous leadership is needed to help turn the current trends around, so that the health, diversity, and productivity of marine ecosystems can be sustained.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Richard Spotts  
1125 W. Emerald Drive  
St. George, UT 84770

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:23:20 -0400  
From: "askarda@hotmail.com" <askarda@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Angi Skarda  
1396 Asbury Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:23:10 -0400  
From: "clint77w40@netscape.net" <clint77w40@netscape.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Clint Hughes  
2112 N.19th St  
Boise, ID 83702

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:23:10 -0400  
From: "Marianb3@frontiernet.net" <Marianb3@frontiernet.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are a priceless resource. As our population continues to grow, we will need to ensure that our fish population is not decimated by unwise use.

Sincerely,  
Marian Buckner  
104 Wildflower Lane  
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:23:10 -0400  
From: "aish160@earthlink.net" <aish160@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Humans, as a species, have done more damage to this planet in our brief lifetime than anything else known.

It is time that we started acting as responsible stewards of our environment, including the oceans, helping them to survive and prosper for the good of all.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Cranmer  
2104 Porter Crossroad  
Lugoff, SC 29078

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:22:40 -0400  
From: "jm868@columbia.edu" <jm868@columbia.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jay Mueller  
116 Pinehurst Ave., Apt. F-1  
nEW yORK, NY 10033

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:22:40 -0400  
From: "rmr118@adelphia.net" <rmr118@adelphia.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Roetzer  
118 Byron Ave  
Buffalo, NY 14223

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:21:50 -0400  
From: "larlin@xtratyme.com" <larlin@xtratyme.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The protection and wise use of our natural resources is important to our quality of life.

Sincerely,

Larry & Linda Melinsky  
30500 745th ave  
South Haven, MN 55382



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:21:40 -0400  
From: "maryjane\_c@yahoo.com" <maryjane\_c@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
MaryJane Cochrane  
2327 Riviera Dr  
Vienna, VA 22181

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:21:40 -0400  
From: "cthaysen@aaahawk.com" <cthaysen@aaahawk.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
candis hamilton  
844 whalen  
Penfield, NY 1

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:21:10 -0400  
From: "makofske@warwick.net" <makofske@warwick.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Many studies are indicating that the oceans and their inhabitants are in trouble. Overfishing, pollution and rising oceans are taking a toll on marine life and their habitats. I therefore urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
William Makofske  
76 Drew Road  
Warwick, NY 10990

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:20:20 -0400  
From: "kathleen\_warner6@eku.edu" <kathleen\_warner6@eku.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Warner  
Burnam Hall Box 51, ECU Campus  
Richmond, KY 40475

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:19:50 -0400  
From: "bellew101@msn.com" <bellew101@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mark Russell  
31 S. Eckar St. Apt.2N  
Irvington, NY 10533

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:19:30 -0400  
From: "briki@charter.net" <briki@charter.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
brenda weathers  
3428 Brayton  
Long Beach, CA 90807

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:19:10 -0400  
From: "maddog1960@yahoo.com" <maddog1960@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Debi Hamlin  
956 E. 2000 Rd.  
Eudora, KS 66025

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:17:40 -0400  
From: "rodb@coldreams.com" <rodb@coldreams.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Protecting our oceans is absolutely critical to the overall health of not only our essential fisheries, but also to the nearly limitless differing Oceanic ecosystems. Fisheries are declining world wide. Since I have a college degree majoring in biology my reading tends to be oriented toward these topics. It takes hundreds of years for nature to rebuild reefs and many habitats may never recover because of their complexity.

Healthy oceans equate to healthy air as well. Let's not tamper with critical habitat. I believe our survival and the overall health of the planet depends on healthy fishery habitat.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Roderick A. Barcklay  
HCR 61, Box 131  
Bonners Ferry, Id  
83805  
Roderick Barcklay  
HCR 61, Box 131  
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:11:55 -0400  
From: "reisjs@jmu.edu" <reisjs@jmu.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Julia Reis  
711 Copley Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:11:15 -0400  
From: "rnmorgan@juno.com" <rnmorgan@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roger N/Morgan  
San Diego CA, home to commercial fishing, and scientific institutions.  
Roger MORGAN  
1231 Robinson Ave #4  
San Diego, CA 92103

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:11:05 -0400  
From: "clonejack@yahoo.com" <clonejack@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the newly released report shows, our oceans and coasts are in need of a great deal of nurturing and help, not more pollutants.

Sincerely,  
Francis X Wiget II  
1041 N 159th Dr  
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:10:35 -0400  
From: "macqueed@upstate.edu" <macqueed@upstate.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

For example, page 11, line 11 requires an official review of a fishery every five years, but a fishery could be decimated in one season. Official reviews should occur after every catch season.

Doug MacQueen  
Doug MacQueen  
116 Comstock  
Syracuse, NY 13210

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:09:55 -0400  
From: "kpd@email.arizona.edu" <kpd@email.arizona.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In particular, I think it is important to create fishing reserves, regions of the ocean where fishing is prohibited where schools of fish, shellfish, etc. can find a refuge and increase in numbers. This will help prevent overfishing and the extinction of important seafood species.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Drees  
2727 E Lee St  
Tucson, AZ 85716

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:08:44 -0400  
From: "h2ocolor1@cox.net" <h2ocolor1@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans and fish need your help. We and our grand children need to know that someone is trying to do everything possible to insure the fish we consume is safe.

Sincerely,

Shirley Felton  
7255 E. Starla Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:08:34 -0400  
From: "wolf000@aol.com" <wolf000@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Atkins  
243 Water Bridge Ct.  
Henderson, NV 89012

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:08:24 -0400  
From: "czaslav@msn.com" <czaslav@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Claudia Zaslavsky  
45 Fairview Avenue, #13-I  
New York,, NY 10040-2742



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:06:42 -0400  
From: "greenglassart@hotmail.com" <greenglassart@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mike Green  
347 Pierpont Ave.  
S.L.C., UT 84101

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:04:31 -0400  
From: "Bryan@porcupinepub.com" <Bryan@porcupinepub.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I work in the food service industry and have seen the decline in quality ocean products over the last decade. I believe that it is more important to over protect than to continue to make mistakes with the little good habitat left. I also believe that the long term economic health of our great nation will be better served with tighter regulations protecting vital sources of healthy food.

Sincerely,

Bryan O'Meara  
Bryan O'Meara  
9460 east Big cottonwood canyon  
Brighton, UT 84121

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:04:01 -0400  
From: "cebasualdo@netscape.net" <cebasualdo@netscape.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Carlos Basualdo  
61 Frederick Dr.  
Apalachin, NY 13732

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:02:01 -0400  
From: "rsnedike@optonline.net" <rsnedike@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I myself a former professional clammer and now recreational fisherman from Freeport Long Island can tell you first hand that entire species of fish here in N.Y. are decimated, winter cod and scallops for example. Our marine habitats are in desperate need of relief from the pressures man has put upon them. Thank you

Sincerely, Raymond T. Snediker  
ray snediker  
309n. long beach ave.  
Freeport, NY 11520

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 20:01:31 -0400  
From: "fred-cheryl@msn.com" <fred-cheryl@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing and pollution are causing serious problems.

Sincerely,  
Fred Lavy  
524 East Wolfe St.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802-4822

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:59:41 -0400  
From: "matt@sharpanalytics.com" <matt@sharpanalytics.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have witnessed first hand the pollution and filth effecting the waters near Europe and hope that we will not soon be in a similar situation.

Sincerely,

Matt Larson  
Matt Larson  
2618 E Heritage  
SLC, UT 84109

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:59:41 -0400  
From: "scs38@cornell.edu" <scs38@cornell.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Satya Stainton  
347 Risley Residential College Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY 14853

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:57:11 -0400  
From: "coach1@rochester.rr.com" <coach1@rochester.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Richard Beal  
1819 Kenyon Rd.  
Ontario, NY 14519



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:57:11 -0400  
From: "drury66@aol.com" <drury66@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Richard Leonard  
245 East 63rd St., 25C  
New York, NY 10021

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:56:00 -0400  
From: "cybeerman@hotmail.com" <cybeerman@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Richard Walczyk  
32179 Knapp  
Rochester Hills, MI 48093

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:55:00 -0400  
From: "ekol@optonline.net" <ekol@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Ellen Kolodney  
100 Pinewood Road  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:55:00 -0400  
From: "pedersen8@aol.com" <pedersen8@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Pedersen  
1725 E. Lewis Lane  
Nampa, ID 83686

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:54:40 -0400  
From: "fccone@mindspring.com" <fccone@mindspring.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. Instead of weakening these protections, we should be strengthening them to allow overfished stocks to rebound and to allow the ocean habitat to be restored.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I appreciate your sincere consideration of my concerns and comments on this most important matter. I expect to learn that you have not bowed to special interests and have NOT weakened any protections for our oceans.

Sincerely,  
Frances Cone  
183 Bobcat Drive  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:54:19 -0400  
From: "sd@hhtc.us" <sd@hhtc.us>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They need to be strengthened or we run the risk of losing some food species completely.

Sincerely,  
Stephen J. Dolan  
Stephen Dolan  
111 Landau Ave.  
Floral Park, NY 11001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:54:09 -0400  
From: "sd@hhtc.us" <sd@hhtc.us>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They need to be strengthened or we run the risk of losing some food species completely.

Sincerely,  
Stephen J. Dolan  
Stephen Dolan  
111 Landau Ave.  
Floral Park, NC 11001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:52:39 -0400  
From: "noelle@njoyefitness.com" <noelle@njoyefitness.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Noelle Joye  
Noelle Joye  
136 Wynnsum Trail  
Lexington, SC 29073



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:52:29 -0400  
From: "dakmont@bigsky.net" <dakmont@bigsky.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Alfred Papillon  
1122 1st Ave West  
kalispell, MT 59901

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:50:28 -0400  
From: "miweintraub@vassar.edu" <miweintraub@vassar.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Michael Weintraub  
215 West 90th St, Apt 6E  
New York, NY 10024

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:50:08 -0400  
From: "annaeswanson@homail.com" <annaeswanson@homail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Anna Swanson  
939 1/2 south 1st Street West  
Missoula, MT 59801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:49:48 -0400  
From: "HFandRE@aol.com" <HFandRE@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten, (04/20/04)

Overpopulation, and the resulting need for additional food sources, has been a factor in the destruction of habitat for several fish species. However, it is important that a famine be avoided by maintaining current guidelines for protecting fish habitat.

Please use your influence to keep or strengthen those ocean-protecting guidelines.

Sincerely,  
H. F. Jaeckel  
3403 Kimbrough Ave.  
Tupelo, MS 38801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:48:27 -0400  
From: "anthoscon@hotmail.com" <anthoscon@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Conrad  
134 Congress  
Buffalo, NY 14213

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:48:27 -0400  
From: "syracuselabor@yahoo.com" <syracuselabor@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

On behalf of our grandkids and children, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are our "commons"--and everyone of us have to preserve and protect its largesse.

Sincerely,  
Austin Paulnack  
119 Strong Ave  
Syracuse, NY 13210-2617

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:46:57 -0400  
From: "samuraity@yahoo.com" <samuraity@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean is the cradle of our existence and we need them to survive.

Sincerely,  
Tyler Peck  
269 route 32 south  
new paltz, NY 12561

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:46:07 -0400  
From: "sjones1149@aol.com" <sjones1149@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sandra C. Jones

p.s.I feel that the public, in general, is way too apathetic/oblivious to this whole matter; the general feeling, I think, is 'what can one person do?' But, that is how change is made, by many people all joining in.

Sandra Jones  
230 Fostertown Rd.  
Newburgh, NY 12550



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:45:37 -0400  
From: "brodowa@attglobal.net" <brodowa@attglobal.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In order to ensure a source of healthful fish in our diets, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It seems that our environment is endangered in many areas, and I feel we must be vigilant wherever we can.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mary Brodoway  
Mary Brodoway  
215 Dakota Ave.  
Wilmington, DE 19803

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:45:26 -0400  
From: "georgebrieger@yahoo.com" <georgebrieger@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I hope the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Bush Administration will have the interests of the public and future generations of Americans in mind this time, instead of giving in to the demands of industry.

Sincerely,  
George Brieger  
181 Webster Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11230

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:45:06 -0400  
From: "lshersh@starband.net" <lshersh@starband.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Lee Hersh  
PO BOX 449  
PAINTED POST, NY 14870

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:44:36 -0400  
From: "nroskos@drew.edu" <nroskos@drew.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Nicole Roskos  
Nicole Roskos  
112 California Quarry  
Woodstock, NY 12498

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:43:06 -0400  
From: "sylvian99@earthlink.net" <sylvian99@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Nibley  
235 E 1700 S  
SLC, UT 84115

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:42:16 -0400  
From: "sdog579@aol.com" <sdog579@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Shannon Smith  
Shannon Smith  
524 76th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:40:56 -0400  
From: "jwmorgan@velocitus.net" <jwmorgan@velocitus.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must be good stewards of our entire planet.

Sincerely,  
John Morgan  
2759 Lancaster  
Boise, ID 83702

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:39:06 -0400  
From: "blackefrost@frontiernet.net" <blackefrost@frontiernet.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is so much we have yet to learn from the world's waters. I fear that the opportunity will expire with the growing threat of pollution and excessive fishing.

Sincerely,  
John Parsons  
8959 Rte. 63 N  
Dansville, NY 14437



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:38:56 -0400  
From: "jlopez41@cox.net" <jlopez41@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are not limitless, although we have treated them as if they are. The future of the oceans depends on what we do today.

Sincerely,  
Chris Lopez  
2717 Woodbury Road  
Edmond, OK 73034

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:38:15 -0400  
From: "sdawes@cox.net" <sdawes@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Steven Dawes  
5708 S 15Th St  
Omaha, NE 68107

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:38:15 -0400  
From: "kedsandaj@juno.com" <kedsandaj@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kedrann Hill  
1023 E 425 N  
Ogden, UT 84404

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:37:55 -0400  
From: "crislanda@hotmail.com" <crislanda@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Carisa Landa  
Connell Ave.  
Missoula, MT 59801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:37:35 -0400  
From: "rakmet@msn.com" <rakmet@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Robert Keilbach  
134-28 60 Ave  
Flushing, NY 11355

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:37:35 -0400  
From: "chinacat@voicenet.com" <chinacat@voicenet.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Diane Jones  
3107 N. Monroe St.  
Wilmington, DE 19802

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:37:05 -0400  
From: "mcgowank@sgfallssd.org" <mcgowank@sgfallssd.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen McGowan  
PO Box 219  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:36:05 -0400  
From: "tspears@alaska.com" <tspears@alaska.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am crushed to think that this may not be a priority to Americans. I grew up near the Pacific Ocean, and spent part of my youth on the Atlantic Seaboard. Now I am far away from the crash of the surf, but I want others to enjoy it as much as I was able to in the 60's and 70's.

When I heard about the declining health of our oceans, I thought I had to do something. Letting you know I am concerned is a first step.

Sincerely,  
Christina Spears  
PO Box 244665

Anchorage, AK 99524



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:35:55 -0400  
From: "cloen@brandeis.edu" <cloen@brandeis.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jason Cloen  
7 Rosewood Dr  
Pittsford, NY 14534

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:35:55 -0400  
From: "dgervais@earthlink.net" <dgervais@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Gervais  
10 Park Terrace East Apt. 3-i  
New York, NY 10034

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:35:35 -0400  
From: "linearsystems@execs.com" <linearsystems@execs.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Larry Johnson  
700D S Air Depot, Ste:343  
Midwest City, OK 73110

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:33:34 -0400  
From: "BROLSKY@PRODIGY.NET" <BROLSKY@PRODIGY.NET>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, BOB ROLSKY  
BOB ROLSKY  
9940 E. MARIPOSA GRANDE DRIVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:32:54 -0400  
From: "felursus@nyc.rr.com" <felursus@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Karen Spencer  
116 Pinehurst Avenue C-21  
New York, NY 10033

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:32:54 -0400  
From: "gaperklake@aol.com" <gaperklake@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Guy Perkins  
6155 Plumas, # 24  
Reno, NV 89509

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:32:04 -0400  
From: "spirit1@zoominternet.net" <spirit1@zoominternet.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Edward DeCicco  
7462 Tobin Road  
Addison, NY 14801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:30:14 -0400  
From: "nikki@utahpets.org" <nikki@utahpets.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Nikki Sharp  
499 N. 200 W. #35  
Bountiful, UT 84010



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:30:04 -0400  
From: "avealon@excite.com" <avealon@excite.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Geniene Catalano  
2790 Ravazza Rd  
Reno, NV 89521

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:29:04 -0400  
From: "bparker@muw.edu" <bparker@muw.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Too many once abundant fish species have already been reduced to alarmingly low levels.

Sincerely,  
William Parker  
1219 Maplevue Dr.  
West Point, MS 39773

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:28:54 -0400  
From: "goldma@planet-save.com" <goldma@planet-save.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
kenn goldman  
po box 43835  
tucson, AZ 85733

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:28:44 -0400  
From: "arianne425@yahoo.com" <arianne425@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Arianne Peterson  
1215 S Forest Ave #156  
Tempe, AZ 85281

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:28:34 -0400  
From: "bwells@emsmichigan.net" <bwells@emsmichigan.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Brian Wells  
360 W. Illinois #3E  
Chicago, IL 60610

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:27:54 -0400  
From: "ccvolunteer@xmission.com" <ccvolunteer@xmission.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have been a scuba diver for the past ten years, and have been on dives in the pacific, atlantic and caribbean oceans. The majesty of the reef is virtually indescribable, I only wish I had been able to see it in its pristine condition. To think that my grandchildren may never get to experience live coral reefs is very disheartening. The reefs are dying at an astounding rate, and near shore mangroves ( fish nurseries) are becoming polluted.

We must remember that we depend on the oceans for our very survival.

Please do as much as possible to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cassia Dippo Salt Lake City, Utah  
Cassia Dippo  
2810 E. 4135 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84124

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:27:03 -0400  
From: "catchall@waynemumford.com" <catchall@waynemumford.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Ocean habitats and species populations must be protected and managed to sustain its current condition at the very least. Its evident that man has begun to globally effect water quality, fish populations, and ecosystems in general, in a negative way.

If you consider anything, consider strengthening current standards or revisions that enchance current standards in a way that further protects our ocean ecosystems.

The ocean is not a dumping ground for the human population nor can it support the exploitation that is currently under way. We have already seen land populations and habitats suffer the effects of special interest, namely profiteering for short term gain and ignoring the long term implications.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Wayne Mumford  
Wayne Mumford  
105 Good Country Rd  
Kalispell, MT 59901

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:26:23 -0400  
From: "elindefrin@aol.com" <elindefrin@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Elin Defrin  
PO Box 58  
Amenia, NY 12501



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:25:23 -0400  
From: "oharebrian@msn.com" <oharebrian@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Brian O'Hare  
700 West End Avenue - 12A  
New York, NY 10025

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:25:13 -0400  
From: "yodamae@msn.com" <yodamae@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Al Bolding  
250 E Betsy Ct  
Gilbert, AZ 85296

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:24:23 -0400  
From: "eflanagan@nyc.rr.com" <eflanagan@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Flanagan  
509 East 73rd St. Apt. 3  
New York, NY 10021

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:24:02 -0400  
From: "pash@commspeed.net" <pash@commspeed.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do whatever you possibly can to protect our oceans rather than weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Pash Galbavy  
400 Loy Lane  
Sedona, AZ 86336-9187

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:20:32 -0400  
From: "rkuntz1@cox.net" <rkuntz1@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Rosamond Kuntz  
629 36th Ave NW  
Norman, OK 73070-8118

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:20:22 -0400  
From: "chef1282@yahoo.com" <chef1282@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Joel Serrano  
1916 E 33 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:19:12 -0400  
From: "ehegeman@pipeline.com" <ehegeman@pipeline.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
eliza hegeman  
100 riverside dr.  
ny, NY 10024

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:18:12 -0400  
From: "heathbleau@yahoo.com" <heathbleau@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have depleted the biodiversity and resources of our oceans. Please ensure that essential fish habitat guidelines remain in full force so that future generations may enjoy the bounty and beauty of healthy oceans.

Sincerely,  
Heather Phipps  
3013 15th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:18:02 -0400  
From: "donna4mosgaard@yahoo.com" <donna4mosgaard@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is so important to sustain fish habitats. Earths human inhabitants rely on fish for our food and livelihoods.

Sincerely,

Donna Mosgaard  
203 Jan Lynn Street  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:16:01 -0400  
From: "llew@aros.net" <llew@aros.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Llewellyn Humphreys  
380 'E' Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:15:41 -0400  
From: "dfoster10@cox.net" <dfoster10@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to ask you protect our oceans by not weakening essential fish habitat.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Foster  
3522 SW 33rd Terrace  
Topeka, KS 66614-3341

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:15:11 -0400  
From: "mishakachina@usadatanet.net" <mishakachina@usadatanet.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Misha Fredericks  
105A College Lane  
Millbrook, NY 12545

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:14:11 -0400  
From: "ebare@att.net" <ebare@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please protect our natural resources by strengthening laws against pollution.

Sincerely,  
Edith Bare  
3821 Deatsville Rod  
Cox's Creek,, KY 40013

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:11:50 -0400  
From: "dquintana1@nyc.rr.com" <dquintana1@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Quintana  
9318 103rd Avenue  
Ozone Park, NY 11417

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:11:40 -0400  
From: "chip\_billharz@patagonia.com" <chip\_billharz@patagonia.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
chip billharz  
1850 idlewild dr # A12  
reno, NV 89509

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:11:20 -0400  
From: "jeralbert@hotmail.com" <jeralbert@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

There is nothing more dishartning than to see an old oil slick with packing material, seaweed and small animals "glued" to it, out on the deep ocean. I saw these things more than 30 years ago in the U.S. Navy I had had hoped that things had changed.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Eric Albert  
459 State St  
Brooklyn, NY 11217



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:10:50 -0400  
From: "sstevel@nycap.rr.com" <sstevel@nycap.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Susan Stevens  
181 washington st apt 1  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:10:20 -0400  
From: "carol3262000@yahoo.com" <carol3262000@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must act more responsibly toward the environment, oceans included, or we are soon going to be in serious trouble.

Sincerely,  
Carol Hauschild  
710 E Thompson  
Garden City, KS 67846

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:10:00 -0400  
From: "jimspisak@hotmail.com" <jimspisak@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Spisak  
102 Braeburn Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:10:00 -0400  
From: "bschwarz@capital.net" <bschwarz@capital.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Bill Schwarz  
41-I Horicon Ave.  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:10:00 -0400  
From: "t.sermak@verizon.net" <t.sermak@verizon.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Sermak  
10101 67th Dr.  
Forest Hills, NY 11375

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:09:40 -0400  
From: "hut2nanapapa@webtv.net" <hut2nanapapa@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Janet Hutto  
4040 E 44 St  
Tulsa, OK 74135

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:08:49 -0400  
From: "ams64@juno.com" <ams64@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Alex Stavis  
65 E. 96 St., Apt. 9A  
New York, NY 10128

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:08:39 -0400  
From: "ams64@juno.com" <ams64@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Alex Stavis  
65 E. 96 St., Apt. 9A  
New York, NY 10128



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:08:19 -0400  
From: "kmo5@geneseo.edu" <kmo5@geneseo.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kyla OBrien  
84 South Coleman Rd  
Centereach, NY 11720

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:08:19 -0400  
From: "sarahmclean@earthlink.net" <sarahmclean@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please ensure proper management of our natural resources.

Sincerely,  
Sarah McLean  
200 Lewis Way  
Sedona, AZ 86336

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:08:09 -0400  
From: "fangyuan@fas.harvard.edu" <fangyuan@fas.harvard.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Fang Yuan  
Fang Yuan  
65-33 168th St.  
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:06:29 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is very short-sighted to cater to the fishing industry now, at the expense of future generations. Now is the critical time to PROTECT THE OCEANS.

Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:06:29 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is very short-sighted to cater to the fishing industry now, at the expense of future generations. Now is the critical time to PROTECT THE OCEANS.

Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:38 -0400  
From: "trevormeyers@hotmail.com" <trevormeyers@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

According to the National Marine Fisheries Service's assessment of the Magnuson-Stevens Act:

"The SFA greatly improved the mechanisms available for managing the conservation of fisheries resources and established a standardized process for rebuilding overfished stocks. As a result, many stocks around the country have been rebuilt or are in the process of rebuilding. The SFA established a foundation for ensuring that the nation realizes the greatest benefits from its living marine resources."

Why would we backtrack on this? The Bush Administration has provided no explanation of how the proposed amendments to the SFA will protect fish habitats.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Trevor Meyers  
1364 Sheridan St NW  
Washington, DC 20011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:18 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is very short-sighted to cater to the fishing industry now, at the expense of future generations. Now is the critical time to PROTECT THE OCEANS.

Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:18 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is very short-sighted to cater to the fishing industry now, at the expense of future generations. Now is the critical time to PROTECT THE OCEANS.

Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:18 -0400  
From: "smcoger@uark.edu" <smcoger@uark.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

How could you possibly consider weakening the already insufficient fish habitat guidelines? It makes me want to pull my hair out. Please don't. Bush has done enough to screw the environment for years.

Please.

Stephen

Stephen Coger  
31 S Stadium Drive  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:08 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

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Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:05:08 -0400  
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To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:04:58 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is very short-sighted to cater to the fishing industry now, at the expense of future generations. Now is the critical time to PROTECT THE OCEANS.

Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:04:58 -0400  
From: "sternphoto@erols.com" <sternphoto@erols.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely,  
marilyn stern  
303 Park Ave South #512  
MY, NY 10010

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:04:28 -0400  
From: "rcwg30@email.sps.mot.com" <rcwg30@email.sps.mot.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The alternative is a dead planet, do you want that for your grandchildren?

Sincerely,  
Phil Krenz  
3468 E. Runaway Bay Pl  
Chandler, AS 85249

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:03:07 -0400  
From: "dquintana1@nyc.rr.com" <dquintana1@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Quintana  
9318 103rd Avenue  
Ozone Park, NY 11417



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:02:37 -0400  
From: "cooperneville555@msn.com" <cooperneville555@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Cooper Neville  
229 Fairgrounds Rd.  
Hamilton, MT 59840

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 19:00:57 -0400  
From: "dquintana1@nyc.rr.com" <dquintana1@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Quintana  
9318 103rd Avenue  
Ozone Park, NY 11417

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:59:37 -0400  
From: "rdhead56@aol.com" <rdhead56@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Terry Gallman  
6222 Fortner St  
Dothan, AL 36305

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:59:27 -0400  
From: "lela@gardensnyc.net" <lela@gardensnyc.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Lela Cooper  
77 Park Terrace East  
New York, NY 10034

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:59:17 -0400  
From: "huberman@canisius.edu" <huberman@canisius.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Anne Huberman  
303 Highland Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14222-1750

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:58:37 -0400  
From: "RNBowers@aol.com" <RNBowers@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The anti-environmental Bush administration has done enough damage. Have the moral fortitude to do the right thing, not bow to special interests.

Sincerely,  
Nora Bowers  
1541 West Hudson Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85704

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:58:17 -0400  
From: "ralph0000@hotmail.com" <ralph0000@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ralph Kelly  
211 Auburn Dr. #3  
Auburn, AL 36830

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:57:47 -0400  
From: "BowersPhoto@aol.com" <BowersPhoto@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The anti-environmental Bush administration has done enough damage. Have the moral fortitude to do the right thing, not bow to special interests.

Sincerely,  
Rick Bowers  
1541 West Hudson Place  
Tucson, AZ 85704



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:57:27 -0400  
From: "epi-psychidion@att.net" <epi-psychidion@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
marcel miernik  
40 riverview rd  
irvington, NY 10533

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:56:57 -0400  
From: "BlackThumb@Planet-Save.com" <BlackThumb@Planet-Save.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Black  
42 Marden Ave  
Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:56:17 -0400  
From: "parkside@bigsky.net" <parkside@bigsky.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If any changes are made, it should be to strengthen protections. The ecological health of our oceans is at an all-time low. Any effort to weaken existing protections would be extremely irresponsible.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Swearingen  
Jennifer Swearingen  
502 South 6th Avenue  
Bozeman, MT 59715

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:55:57 -0400  
From: "amanda.moore@aya.yale.edu" <amanda.moore@aya.yale.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Moore  
513 N Wilson Ave  
Morehead, KY 40351

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:55:57 -0400  
From: "danimalj@backpacker.com" <danimalj@backpacker.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dan Jannone  
450 Arena Dr  
Prescott, AZ 86301

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:53:47 -0400  
From: "bdsneed@sbcglobal.net" <bdsneed@sbcglobal.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dena Sneed  
5214 W. 79th Terrace  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:53:27 -0400  
From: "catpurrrson@alltel.net" <catpurrrson@alltel.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in failing health. We must do all we can to protect them.  
Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ann Marevis  
1289 County Rd. 72  
Mentone, AL 35984

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:52:47 -0400  
From: "terngull@hotmail.com" <terngull@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are being overfished and the spawning and nursing grounds must be protected.

Sincerely,  
Tim Daniels  
PO Box 20601  
New York, NY 10023



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:52:17 -0400  
From: "pekiwa@yahoo.com" <pekiwa@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans, like the rest of Mother Earth, are in desperate need of further protection... not less! You are accountable for what happens to them. American children, and the rest of the world will remember what you do now. Make the right choice. Continue protecting our oceans to the fullest extent.

Thank you!

Peter Wagner  
peter wagner  
8680 tompkinsville rd.  
summer shade, KY 42166-9727

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:51:37 -0400  
From: "gmh3@nyc.rr.com" <gmh3@nyc.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten:

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have seen the future based on the present and it is not comforting.

Sincerely,

G. Miki Hayden

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<http://www.silverlakepublishing.com/catalog/newpac.html>

G. Miki Hayden

NY, NY 10036

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:50:17 -0400  
From: "robinanddarby@yahoo.com" <robinanddarby@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
robin larkin  
121 scotch bush rd  
burnt hills, NY 12027

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:49:17 -0400  
From: "mmorga10@yahoo.com" <mmorga10@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Bishop  
P.O. Box 491  
Speonk, NY 11972

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:48:37 -0400  
From: "organizing@cwa1168.org" <organizing@cwa1168.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Helen Cyrulik  
505 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:48:27 -0400  
From: "yarger@in-tch.com" <yarger@in-tch.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Yarger  
523 Juniper Shores Lane  
Dayton, MT 59914

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:47:37 -0400  
From: "jackdbrownjr@hotmail.com" <jackdbrownjr@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jack Brown Jr  
334 3rd Ave N  
Payette, ID 83661

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:46:27 -0400  
From: "Roxannerycepaul@netzero.net" <Roxannerycepaul@netzero.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Roxanne Ryce-Paul  
172 attorney st 6  
NY, NY 10002



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:45:27 -0400  
From: "ja\_monson@juno.com" <ja\_monson@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Leave us something to pass on.

Sincerely,  
Jeanette Monson  
P.O. Box 1323  
Missoula, MT 59806

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:39:47 -0400  
From: "jbrtakatsch@citlink.net" <jbrtakatsch@citlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Julie Takatsch  
67 Schoolhouse Rd  
Port Jervis, NY 12771

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:38:17 -0400  
From: "kaibab@rcn.com" <kaibab@rcn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mitchell Sendrowitz  
155 W. 68 St. #1605  
New York, NY 10023

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:37:27 -0400  
From: "jkthecat666@aol.com" <jkthecat666@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are a vast and still-mysterious part of the earth, taking up 2/3 of the planet, and we must stop depleting the life in them ... we don't know the results in terms of the next generations.

Sincerely,  
Judith Canepa  
716 East 11th Street #2P  
New York, NY 10009

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:37:27 -0400  
From: "mtspitz@webtv.net" <mtspitz@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Why would we want to threaten our oceans with weakened guidelines, makes absolutely no sense.

Marlene T Spitz  
1525 So Cape Verde Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85748

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:37:07 -0400  
From: "laureljbeard@fastmail.fm" <laureljbeard@fastmail.fm>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Laurel Beard  
1619 Fairway Dr SW  
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:36:47 -0400  
From: "ekolek@glendaleaz.com" <ekolek@glendaleaz.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I STRONGLY urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Why would anyone want to do this???

Mankind is NOT the only species on planet earth!!! We must do all in our power to protect our fragile ecosystem.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Kolek  
20449 N. 105 Ave.  
Peoria, AZ 85382

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:36:17 -0400  
From: "msg0@optonline.net" <msg0@optonline.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Molly Shearer Gabel  
246 East Montauk Highway  
Hampton Bays, NY 11946



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:35:57 -0400  
From: "ayodele@maakherumusic.com" <ayodele@maakherumusic.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
AYODELE MAAKHERU  
1342 ELDER AVE.  
BRONX, NY 10472

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:34:57 -0400  
From: "paulhere@mindspring.com" <paulhere@mindspring.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I lived on the California coast for many years and have traveled to many places in the world and observed the oceans. While there are places that are beautiful, I fear the destruction that humans are causing are ruining our last frontier. Consider the lack of a cod fishery in the NE United States. Consider the so called "dead zones" that exist in our oceans today. Take a look at the debris floating in our oceans and landing on beaches if it doesn't first harm or kill many species of marine animal. Read any of the studies about pcps and other deadly carcinogens that exist in our marine wildlife and ask where that is coming from.

Our oceans need help as well as the marine wildlife that live in them. We should set up no fishing or harvesting zones in the oceans and not allow any depletion of the limited resource that we have in most of these areas. We should have strict laws that are enforced regarding the release of deadly chemicals that go into that habitat. The United States should be a leader in this regard, not the main source causing deadly problems that are being encountered.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Watch the National Geographic channel. Learn about the problems. You will see. Tell George Bush to also. Expand his horizon.

Sincerely,  
Paul Martin  
116 Provident Drive  
Boise, ID 83706

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:34:07 -0400  
From: "katadams@vassar.edu" <katadams@vassar.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Adams  
313 Kenwood Ave  
Delmar, NY 12054

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:32:57 -0400  
From: "amurphy1@tulane.edu" <amurphy1@tulane.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Alan Murphy  
3278 Pepperhill Rd.  
Lexington, KY 40502

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:32:47 -0400  
From: "John7March@aol.com" <John7March@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and very poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our seas.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines

Sincerely,

John Marchese  
3155 Laurel Avenue  
Henderson, Nevada 89014  
702-435-5678  
John Marchese  
3155 Laurel Avenue  
Henderson, NV 89014

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:32:37 -0400  
From: "sherilyn@infofuel.com" <sherilyn@infofuel.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Sherilyn Orr  
Box 8464  
Boise, ID 83707

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:29:07 -0400  
From: "LadyNivienne@aol.com" <LadyNivienne@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Melora Horvath  
93 N. Cooper Rd. #27  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:28:17 -0400  
From: "CNikolaus@blackfoot.net" <CNikolaus@blackfoot.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Susan Nikolaus  
1760 Mt Hwy 200  
Noxon, MT 59853



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:27:57 -0400  
From: "jlk036@yahoo.com" <jlk036@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have led to an alarming decline in the health of our waters.

Sincerely,  
John Kolakowski  
4651 Q St., NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:27:16 -0400  
From: "spncsj@juno.com" <spncsj@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Pat Nicholson  
2104 S. Broadway  
Pi, KS 66762

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:27:16 -0400  
From: "slforrest@mcn.net" <slforrest@mcn.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There is too much at stake. Critical US fisheries have been dramatically reduced over the last few decades. Laws allow continuing habitat destruction by bottom dragging fishing. How can we even consider weakening existing ocean protections which already do not adequately protect our fisheries?? Our fisheries are key resources for feeding our country, and as such must be managed at a sustainable level, meaning close monitoring of fishery takes and habitat quality.

Sincerely,  
Louise Forrest  
9443 Cottonwood Rd  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:27:06 -0400  
From: "kmg1978@mail.utexas.edu" <kmg1978@mail.utexas.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kenny Grossman

Austin, TX 78705

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:25:46 -0400  
From: "dehaas@micron.com" <dehaas@micron.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dylan Haas  
604 E. Jefferson St  
Boise, ID 83712

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:25:36 -0400  
From: "jbaly@att.net" <jbaly@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Janice Baly  
28 Standiford Court  
Wilmington, DE 19804

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:25:36 -0400  
From: "mtrebella@hotmail.com" <mtrebella@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Having worked for commercial fisherman, I understand how important it is to maintain fish habitat, no matter the cost (even to commercial fisherman).

Sincerely,  
Matt Trebella  
2506 Snapdragon St  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:25:36 -0400  
From: "mtrebella@hotmail.com" <mtrebella@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Having worked for commercial fisherman, I understand how important it is to maintain fish habitat, no matter the cost (even to commercial fisherman).

Sincerely,  
Matt Trebella  
2506 Snapdragon St  
Bozeman, MT 59718



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:25:26 -0400  
From: "mtrebella@hotmail.com" <mtrebella@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Having worked for commercial fisherman, I understand how important it is to maintain fish habitat, no matter the cost (even to commercial fisherman).

Sincerely,  
Matt Trebella  
2506 Snapdragon St  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:24:46 -0400  
From: "tatoosh@selway.umt.edu" <tatoosh@selway.umt.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
wendy parciak  
4885 Arnica Rd  
Missoula, MT 59803

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:24:26 -0400  
From: "rosewgarden@webtv.net" <rosewgarden@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,save our oceans!!!!

Rose W. Garden  
19 West Main ST  
Niddletown, NY 10940

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:24:16 -0400  
From: "dmingall@alaska.com" <dmingall@alaska.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dan Ingall  
5847 DeBarr Road Apt 22  
Anchorage, AK 99504

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:23:45 -0400  
From: "stlvbvps@hotmail.com" <stlvbvps@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Bob Ronkese  
U of Delaware  
Newark, DE 19716

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:23:35 -0400  
From: "beverly@stowecompany.com" <beverly@stowecompany.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Stowe  
21 West 58th Street  
New York, NY 10019

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:23:05 -0400  
From: "Chrisd@tmscorp.com" <Chrisd@tmscorp.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Chris Downs  
6195 Lou George Loop  
Bessemer, AL 35022

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:22:35 -0400  
From: "dwaz@fastq.com" <dwaz@fastq.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Brittle  
6205 South 12th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85042



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:22:25 -0400  
From: "emilyboone@aol.com" <emilyboone@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Emily C. Boone  
102 Pope Street  
Louisville, KY 40206

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:22:25 -0400  
From: "dwaz@fastq.com" <dwaz@fastq.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Brittle  
6205 South 12th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85042

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:21:05 -0400  
From: "TADdzine2@aol.com" <TADdzine2@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Droll  
2130 N Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:21:05 -0400  
From: "marydenise@earthlink.net" <marydenise@earthlink.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Mary Musser  
5221 Holly Springs  
Little Rock, AR 72206

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:20:55 -0400  
From: "Carmst2946@aol.com" <Carmst2946@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Armstrong  
9411 Graceful Gold Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89123

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:19:54 -0400  
From: "blackpyecat@yahoo.com" <blackpyecat@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is already an unacceptable amount of mercury in the tuna that the world consumes. The guidelines need to be strengthened and enforced; not weakened!

Sincerely,  
Annette Bigler  
1822 Normandy Road  
Lexington, 40504

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:19:34 -0400  
From: "traductorhbr@hotmail.com" <traductorhbr@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

DO NOT, I REPEAT, DO NOT WEAKEN / ALLOW POLITICAL INTERESTS TO WEAKEN THE REGULATIONS THAT PROTECT OUR OCEANS FROM FURTHER DETERIORATION.

Sincerely,

H. Bruce Raymond, Ph.D.  
Tucson, AZ

HBRUCE RAYMOND  
PO BOX 85763  
TUCSON, AZ 85754-5763

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:18:04 -0400  
From: "info@riverbendinst.com" <info@riverbendinst.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

This is to express my opposition to weakening existing fish habitat guidelines. The oceans must be used in a sustainable way to avoid even more serious, possible insoluble, problems for our children.

Sincerely,  
Stanley D Echols  
Stanley Echols  
4032 Montevallo Road  
Birmingham, AL 35213



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:17:24 -0400  
From: "pirg@jeremiahblatz.com" <pirg@jeremiahblatz.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jeremiah Blatz  
505 E. 14th St., Apt 10D  
New York, NY 10009

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:16:44 -0400  
From: "pmaloney@jam.rr.com" <pmaloney@jam.rr.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Paul & Traci Maloney  
4243 Brussels Drive  
JACKSON, MS 39211-6106

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:15:54 -0400  
From: "gerritcrouse@netscape.net" <gerritcrouse@netscape.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans, not further weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I write as an emeritus member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS), which represents the Association of Ecosystem Research Stations, the Organization of Biological Field Stations, the National Association of Marine Laboratories, the Estuarine Research Federation, the American Society of Limnology & Oceanography, the American Fisheries Society, the National Shellfisheries Association, the Crop Science Society of America, the Society of Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry, the National Association of Biology Teachers, the Society for Ecological Restoration, the US Society for Ecological Economics, & 74 other American professional biological societies & associations.

Sincerely, Gerrit Crouse PhD  
Gerrit Crouse PhD  
38 4th Avenue  
Nyack, NY 10960-2119

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:11:33 -0400  
From: "daniel\_godshall@excite.com" <daniel\_godshall@excite.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Godshall  
1342 Dusty Creek St  
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:10:53 -0400  
From: "ASHEVIS@NYGOEXPRESS.COM" <ASHEVIS@NYGOEXPRESS.COM>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
ARON SHEVIS  
36 SEABRING ST  
BROOKLYN, NY 11231

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:10:12 -0400  
From: "mooremc@aol.com" <mooremc@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
meredith jordan  
28 shelton rd  
auburn, AL 36830

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:09:02 -0400  
From: "cherislushi@yahoo.com" <cherislushi@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Claudia Olivie  
65 W 13th Street (Apt 9G)  
New York, NY 10011

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:07:02 -0400  
From: "rex1925@webtv.net" <rex1925@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
robert boylson  
470 Farrell Dr  
Covington, KY 41011



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:07:02 -0400  
From: "btpoulos@hotmail.com" <btpoulos@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The resources that are available from the world's oceans once seemed limitless and we thought that there was no way we could pollute such large bodies of water. We now know that both of these assumptions are wrong. We have over-fished countless aquatic species, bringing some of them to the brink of extinction. We have so polluted some of the oceans that their recreational use near coastal areas is threatened and the species they support are being harmed. As a country, we have chosen to protect this resource from further degradation and have placed some much needed restrictions on activities that threaten the health of these marine environments. Please do not turn back the clock. Do not weaken the precautions that are in place to preserve the rich oceanic resource.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie T. Poulos  
1208 E. Smoot Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:06:32 -0400  
From: "karenku@portmed.org" <karenku@portmed.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the agency in charge of federal fisheries, is currently considering making changes to the existing protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Karen Kuster  
980 Jones  
Pocatello, ID 83201

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:06:12 -0400  
From: "jmulkey3@cox.net" <jmulkey3@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Mulkey  
24618 N. 39th Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85310

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:05:22 -0400  
From: "Brian\_J\_McMorrow@yahoo.com" <Brian\_J\_McMorrow@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Brian McMorrow  
1516 E Seneca St  
Tucson, AZ 85719

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:05:22 -0400  
From: "bbram@montana.edu" <bbram@montana.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Robert Bramblett  
806 South Tracy  
Bozeman, MT 59715

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:04:52 -0400  
From: "donnagreenwell@netzero.net" <donnagreenwell@netzero.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Donna Greenwell  
46 Waterbury St.  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:04:02 -0400  
From: "rus94@yahoo.com" <rus94@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Russell Slone  
27 Sterrett Ave  
Covington, KY 41014

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:03:42 -0400  
From: "jgarder@earthjustice.org" <jgarder@earthjustice.org>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
John Garder  
1824 Lamont St., NW  
Washington, DC 20010



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 18:03:32 -0400  
From: "wbrownky@aol.com" <wbrownky@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Brown  
1853 Tanglewood Ct. #6  
Burlington, KY 41005

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:59:31 -0400  
From: "kjloope@wisc.edu" <kjloope@wisc.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Loope  
1300 N 37th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68503

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:57:20 -0400  
From: "ellenkit@wildmail.com" <ellenkit@wildmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you for your sincere consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Kittredge  
2912 16th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20018

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:57:10 -0400  
From: "colter@epochonline.com" <colter@epochonline.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Colter McCorkindale  
325 W. 29th Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:56:50 -0400  
From: "jlw8888@ksu.edu" <jlw8888@ksu.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Widmer  
2213 Blaker Dr.  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:55:20 -0400  
From: "beverly.burns@att.net" <beverly.burns@att.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Beverly Burns  
1681 East Cindy Street  
Chandler, AZ 85225

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:52:09 -0400  
From: "rebecca.bounds@jocoks.com" <rebecca.bounds@jocoks.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Becky Bounds  
6104 Foster Apt. 105  
Overland Park, KS 66202

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:51:49 -0400  
From: "stacemonious@hotmail.com" <stacemonious@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Hubert  
p.o. box 40042  
Tucson, AZ 85717



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:50:29 -0400  
From: "landeбу@yahoo.com" <landeбу@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Lorianne Burhop  
509 S 5th E  
Missoula, MT 59801

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:50:09 -0400  
From: "ericka@cerowood.com" <ericka@cerowood.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

After visiting the Atlantic and Carrebean I can appreciate the value of our marine habitat. I spoke with many people who were disappointed in the beaches and reefs they had visited 10-20 years ago. Their comment was that there were fewer fish, hardly any compared to their previous visits.

This was simply due to the fact that we have over-fished many areas, distroyed reefs and cleared out cays full of mangrove trees. A healthy ocean habitat is vital for both the fishing industry and the many plants and animals that live in it. It is vital to us, as humans, to take care of what we have left.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Ericka Cero Wood  
6901 E. Cheery Lynn Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:50:09 -0400  
From: "david\_kennedy2000@yahoo.com" <david\_kennedy2000@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
David Kennedy  
7791 E. Osborn Rd. #248E  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:49:19 -0400  
From: "cweinert@montana.edu" <cweinert@montana.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Clarann Weinert  
419 N 19 th  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:49:19 -0400  
From: "cweinert@montana.edu" <cweinert@montana.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Clarann Weinert  
419 N 19 th  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:49:09 -0400  
From: "cweinert@montana.edu" <cweinert@montana.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Clarann Weinert  
419 N 19 th  
Bozeman, MT 59718

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:48:59 -0400  
From: "mike\_mullarkey@yahoo.com" <mike\_mullarkey@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. I would hate to see our oceans damaged further due to the special interests that are trying to weaken ocean protections.

Sincerely,  
Mike Mullarkey  
71 East 13th Street #12  
Tucson, AZ 85701

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:43:48 -0400  
From: "felipecluster@msn.com" <felipecluster@msn.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Felipe Custer  
1711 Massachusetts Ave  
Washington, DC 20036



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:40:18 -0400  
From: "sginzbar@bsc.as.ua.edu" <sginzbar@bsc.as.ua.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Steven Ginzburg  
608 12th St. Apt. D  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:39:18 -0400  
From: "elmarm@webtv.net" <elmarm@webtv.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Esther L. Meusch  
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Ft. Smith, AR 72901

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:36:37 -0400  
From: "danejac@auburn.edu" <danejac@auburn.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Dane  
1030 Sanders Street  
Auburn, AL 36830

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:36:37 -0400  
From: "n\_dance@yahoo.com" <n\_dance@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to make sure that the United States remains in the forefront in maintaining sustainable, productive ocean environments. Weakening existing ocean protections only serves to hurt our economy in the long run.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Moore  
111C Thornton St./Gorham's Bluff  
Pisgah, AL 35765

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:35:27 -0400  
From: "cbeeson99@yahoo.com" <cbeeson99@yahoo.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Beeson  
4225 E 1st St.  
Tucson, AZ 85711

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:33:57 -0400  
From: "billtom6@juno.com" <billtom6@juno.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
William Thompson  
18626 N Spanish Garden Dr Apt 361  
Sun Cit West, AZ 85375

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:33:07 -0400  
From: "kim.cramer@jda.com" <kim.cramer@jda.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Kim Cramer  
1885 E. Canyon St.  
Apache Junction, AZ 85219

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:31:07 -0400  
From: "dgolis@idahovandals.com" <dgolis@idahovandals.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Dale Golis  
3731 W. Meadow Briar Dr.  
t, AZ 85741



Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:30:47 -0400  
From: "dennisdboe@cox.net" <dennisdboe@cox.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:28:56 -0400  
From: "Lajocanda@aol.com" <Lajocanda@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Jocanda Baldo  
703 S. Blackbird Roost #32  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:24:55 -0400  
From: "toddbecker@hotmail.com" <toddbecker@hotmail.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Todd Becker  
8120 E. Piccadilly Rd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:24:15 -0400  
From: "staceylynn@ix.netcom.com" <staceylynn@ix.netcom.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Lynn  
2842 E. Blacklidge Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85716

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:21:45 -0400  
From: "gshrader@asu.edu" <gshrader@asu.edu>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Greg Shrader  
3201 N. 38th St, Unit 26  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:21:05 -0400  
From: "Sue0407@aol.com" <Sue0407@aol.com>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,  
Sue Randall  
217 S. Valentine  
Little Rock, AR 72205

Subject: 0648-AR76: protect our oceans - don't weaken EFH guidelines  
Date: Tue, 20 Apr 2004 17:33:57 -0400  
From: "patmanaz@comcast.net" <patmanaz@comcast.net>  
To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I only eat fish, no meat, and most of the fish have unacceptable levels of mercury. This is also occurring in farmed fish.

Sincerely, Patrick Higgins

Pat Higgins

3601 W Cobbs Place

Tucson, AZ 85745

Subject: Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making Revising Essential Fish Habitat Guidelines (Document number 0648-AR 76)

Date: Mon, 26 Apr 2004 16:58:35 -0400

From: "Furlong, Daniel T." <dfurlong@mafmc.org>

To: "Rolland Schmitten" <Rolland.Schmitten@noaa.gov>

This responds to your February 25, 2004 Federal Register notice on the subject.

As to the question whether the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Guidelines should be revised, the answer is: yes.

As to what revisions are necessary and how they should be revised and why, the following commentary addresses your second issue.

When the Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) was passed, it made one essential fish habitat finding, articulated one essential fish habitat purpose, it defined essential fish habitat, added one FMP requirement, and directed the Secretary to: establish guidelines to assist Councils, consult with fishery participants, review DOC programs, and coordinate with other Federal agencies. It also directed that all Federal agencies consult with the Secretary when they had the potential to affect essential fish habitat, gave Councils license to comment about EFH issues, and directed the Secretary to initiate and maintain fishery research to: support the identification of essential fish habitat and to minimize the conservation through conservation engineering the adverse effects on essential fish habitat. All these legislative mandates were incorporated by amendment into the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

During the first five years since SFA passage, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), first through internal operational guidance regarding its fishery management plans (May, 1997), then through an interim rule and ultimately its EFH final rule of January 2002, expanded on the statutory language of the SFA to address issues the agency deemed necessary to achieve the Act's intent. The Secretarial guidelines (50CFR600.805 to 600.930) divided Congress' charge into two subparts. Subpart J dealing with essential fish habitat, and Subpart K dealing with the coordination, consultation and recommendations.

In Subpart J, the Agency clearly went beyond the statutory language that was included in the SFA. Only the following three guidelines of the ten published guidelines are faithful to Congressional language, i.e., (1) description and identification of EFH, (2) fishing activities that may adversely affect EFH, and (6) conservation and enhancement. Faithful though these may be, item (2) is fatally flawed by Agency language that



creates a mockery of its "practicability" test. For all the language contained in the "practicability" paragraph, why would NMFS deny its National Standard 7 responsibilities by stating "Councils are not required to perform a formal cost/benefit analysis?" Why indeed? One can easily calculate the economic harm that the three management actions to mitigate adverse effects (gear restrictions, closures, and limits) impose, as such management actions either increase cost of operations or reduce landings. These impacts equate to quantifiable costs or lost revenues. On the other hand, the benefits associated with protecting or conserving EFH are unmeasurable and unquantifiable. Hence, any habitat protection action would always fail a "practicability" test and National Standard 7. This circumstance calls to question the Agency's commitment to the MSA's overarching purpose of achieving an optimum yield from each fishery by substituting an environmentally friendly, yet weakened cost/benefit requirement. The agenda to protect habitat for the sake of habitat regardless of its cost to the fishery and the nation, is one that should not stand. The "practicability" test should require a rigid, formal cost/benefit analysis.

As for the seven "ringers," i.e., non Magnuson-Stevens Act fishing activities that adversely effect EFH, non-fishing related activities that may adversely effect EFH, cumulative impact analysis, prey species, identification of habitat areas of particular concern, research and information needs, and review and revision of EFH components are all outside the statutory guidance contained in the Sustainable Fisheries Act, incorporated into Subpart J of the current Final Rule, the Agency invites exposure on issues that were neither addressed nor contemplated by the SFA. In effect, the Agency has provided litigation lightning rods for special interest groups who wish to advance their environmental agendas. For example, in the review and revision of EFH components of FMPs [50 CFR, Section 600.815 paragraph (10)], the Secretary was directed to "set forth a schedule for the amendment of fishery management plans to include the identification of essential fish habitat and for the review and updating such identifications based on new scientific evidence or other relevant information." One way to meet this statutory language would be to establish a requirement that Councils, when in receipt of "new scientific evidence or other relevant information" related to essential fish habitat for a species that is governed by a Council, that Council must consider such evidence or information and address it when that plan is next amended. In other words, the Council would act at its discretion and timing, rather than on a calendar driven basis, e.g., on a five-year cycle. As it is now, this calendar driven activity is another unfunded Council mandate that if unmet can be challenged in court.

Moreover, consider that in the Mid-Atlantic Council's jurisdiction, only

about two percent of the EEZ is considered to have habitat that could be affected by fishing gear, i.e., the other 98% of its habitat is either sand, clay, or mud, and such habitat when impacted by fishing gear receives a minimal effect of short duration. Why is a five-year cycle of review required in this circumstance? The current rule also indicates that NMFS will develop written recommendations to assist each Council in the identification of adverse impacts to EFH, and actions that should be considered to ensure the conservation and enhancement of EFH for each FMP. These recommendations are to be provided "for any subsequent modifications to the EFH components of an FMP". . . we have yet to receive such recommendations. In effect, we have been given the role of a small tail charged with the task of wagging a very big dog. Rather than continue the pursuit of addressing these issues on a calendar cycle, we would be better served to only address these issues when new, and if, relevant information is available.